GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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CLEARANCE TO PENDING PROPOSALS OF FOREST DEPARTMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals sent by the Forest Department, Madhya Pradesh to the Union Government from 1995 to 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof proposal-wise and district-wise; and

(c) the details of proposals sanctioned, rejected and lying pending at present and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a) to (c) 405 proposals have been received from Madhya Pradesh for forest clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during 1995 to 30.11.2000. As the detailed list of projects will be lengthy, a brief abstract of the information is furnished below.

1. Total number of proposals received 405

2. Approved/sanctioned 251

3. Rejected on merit 72

4. Closed for non-receipt of information from Statewithin stipulated time 23

5. Proposals returned/withdrawn 7
6. Proposals under process with Ministry 11

7 Proposals pending with State Government for want of additional information 41

As per above abstract only about 12% of the proposals are pending decision out of which most of the projects are pending due to non-furnishing of additional/essential details by the State Government and hence the proposals are incomplete. These proposals can be processed only after the State furnishes the additional information sought.